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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2161

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Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 14, 2005. A petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to January 14, 2006. As January 14, 2006 fell on a Saturday and the USPTO was closed on Monday, January 16, 2006, this Response is timely filed on Tuesday, January 17, 2006.